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	Application Number	09/879,188
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	Examiner Name	Alexander
	Title	BIOLOGICAL FLUID CONSTITUENT SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT DEVICES AND METHODS

Sir:

This Interview Summary is in response to an Interview Summary that accompanied the Notice of Allowance, mailed on April 14, 2004 in the above-captioned case. The Interview Summary set a one-month date from the date of the Notice of Allowance for filing a statement of the substance of the interview, making this Interview Summary due on or before May 14, 2004. Accordingly, this Interview Summary is timely filed.

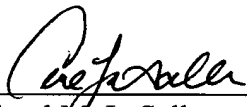
**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On February 18, 2004, an examiner-initiated telephonic interview took place, which interview was attended by Examiner Alexander and the undersigned. During the interview, the claims in general were discussed, and specifically, agreement was reached as to the cancellation of a claims directed to a non-elected invention. Additionally, a few non-substantive amendments to the claims were discussed and agreed upon. The Examiner concluded that a Notice of Allowability would be forthcoming.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number LIFE-019.

Respectfully submitted,  
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